

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims.

1-61. (Cancelled)

62. (Currently amended) A method for ~~treating~~ alleviating, relieving, remedying, ameliorating, improving or affecting an HIV infection or its symptoms comprising administering intravaginally to an individual who has a viral infection or is at risk of being infected a formulation comprising one or more siRNAs directed against CCR5 sequence and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the one or more siRNAs comprise SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2.

63.-66. (Cancelled)

67. (Previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprises a component selected from the group consisting of a basic peptide, nonoxynol-9-containing spermicide, vaginal lubricant, liposomes, and combinations thereof.

68.-76. (Cancelled)